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## Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Notes:

By Mark Sides

### A Blast From The Past – Wildcat Fire, Five years ago

“Three weeks and 159,308 acres later we are finally able to let go of the Wildcat’s tail, and what a ride did it take us on. Long time residents of the county saw new country, and we new folks learned a lot more about the county. We all got to witness the force of nature that’s called a Texas Firestorm.”

That paragraph was the opening of an article written after the Wildcat Fire was considered “totally contained”.

With the help of the community, the Department has replaced damaged trucks and personal protective clothing. We’ve also recently gained some new members.

New members need protective clothing, and older gear needs to be replaced (structural and wildland).

We’ve secured a cooperative grant with the Texas Forest Service to purchase new gear, but this grant does not cover 100 percent of the cost.

Members are planning several fundraising events to help pay for this new gear and help with general operating expenses.

Come indulge your sweet tooth, and help out your local volunteer fire department.

We’re hosting a bake sale at the Robert Lee State Bank on Friday May 13th. If you wish to donate an item to the bake sale, drop them off at Robert Lee City Hall no earlier than Thursday May 12th.

As a reminder, there are still a few car wash tokens available for purchase. These tokens and some large and extra-large Wildcat Fire commemorative tee shirts will also be available at the bake sale.

### VP Committee meets

Vision With A Purpose’s 4th of July Committee met April 26 at Victory Assembly of God. Those in attendance were Debbie Childers, Nora Broadbent, Kay Hurst, Dave Hughes and Dianne Hefner.

Items discussed were the involvement of motorcycles in parade, honor guards, city and county officials, bands, cheerleaders and sports teams.

There will be an essay contest on “What the 4th of July Means” for high school students with a monetary award of \$250 for one boy and one girl. Posters will be put up at school with further information from VP.

VP’s food booth for the Street Affair will be “Sausage on a Stick”. Also at the booth will be a sign-up

and information for VP.

A sound system will be set up at the gazebo in Memorial Park for speakers and musical entertainment. VP will decorate light poles up and down Austin Street and will ask if any of the businesses would like to sponsor a pole.

### Knicky Picky set for Saturday

On Saturday May 14, the 37th Annual Knicky Picky will be held at the Community Center in Knickerbocker.

Starting at 11 am, there will be vendors with crafts and more. There will be a Washer Pitching Tournament at 1 pm and local entertainers for your enjoyment.

Charlie Bowers will be catering BBQ plates and will be serving from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Then at 8 pm, come kick up your heels with local country music star Case Hardin.



**New Rehab Rooms!** Through the generosity of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary and Trend Furniture, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center (BHRC) has two newly decorated rooms dedicated for rehab patients. The staff and the auxiliary wanted comfy, cozy, home-like rooms for the rehab patients while they were recovering. This would not have been made possible without the large donation from Trend Furniture. Everyone at the BHRC is quite proud of these rooms and await their next rehab patients.

## Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

## FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher



## Community Movies Under the Stars....

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 pm - VeggieTales Movie  
 9:00 pm - War Room

\*\*\* All movies will be FREE! \*\*\*

Concession Stand will open at 7:30 pm.  
 All proceeds to go to new Family Life Center.

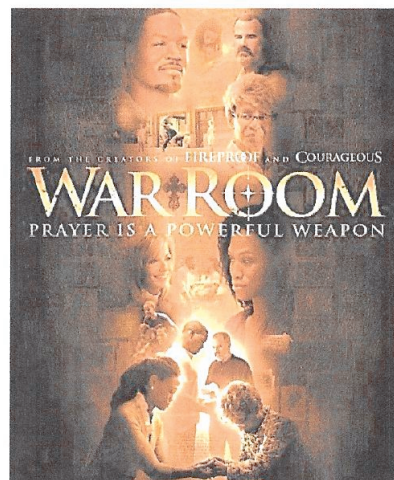
The movies will be held at the  
 United Methodist Church Lot

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the movie  
 with family and friends!

Special Feature  
 this week:

### WAR ROOM

A different movie  
 will be featured  
 every-other week  
 throughout the  
 summer



## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

#### Coke County

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

#### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting